

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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John BUTLER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3733
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Application No.: 10/635,017	)	Examiner: Ramana, Anuradha
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Filed: August 6, 2003	)	
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For: WOUND RETRACTOR	)	Confirmation No.: 7577

**Mail Stop - Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2007. A fee payment of \$460.00 will be paid electronically at the time of filing.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

*Thomas Ho*

Dated: March 31, 2008

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